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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: WESTINGHOUSE/MITSUBISHI

REFERENCE: TOKYO 4006

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE EMBASSY INTERVIEW OF ABE. YOU MAY DRAW FROM THIS LETTER IN COMPLYING WITH THE FTC'S REQUEST.

QUOTE. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FTC REQUESTS THAT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) SHALL NOT INTRODUCE INTO EVIDENCE BEFORE THE COURT ANY INFORMATION OR STATEMENT THAT MR. ABE PROVIDES IN HIS INTERVIEW WITH PERSONNEL OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO. SINCE, UNDER UNITED STATES LAW, ANY SUCH STATEMENT BY MR. ABE WOULD BE CONSIDERED HEARSAY, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT IT WOULD BE INADMISSIBLE AND THUS COULD NOT BE INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE BEFORE A UNITED STATES COURT. ACCORDINGLY, THERE IS NO DIFFICULTY IN THE DOJ'S UNDERTAKING NOT TO INTRODUCE AS EVIDENCE IN COURT THE STATEMENT OR STATEMENTS MR. ABE MAKES TO THE EMBASSY. THE EMBASSY MAY ADD, IF IT WISHES TO DO

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SO, THAT THE DOJ HAS NO OBJECTION TO HAVING ANY OFFICIAL

OF TE FTC (AND/OR MITI) PRESENT AT ANY INTERVIEW OF

MR. ABE. IT MAY WELL BE THAT THE INFORMATION GATHERED  
DURING SUCH AN INTERVIEW WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO THE FTC  
AND MITI, AS WELL AS TO THE DOJ.

THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S MAKING  
A COPY OF THIS LETTER AVAILABLE TO THE FTC OR MITI, IF IT  
DESIRES TO DO SO. IF WE CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE  
IN THIS MATTER, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US.  
YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.  
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